

trotism and his sterling qualities of manhood, and he bears the honor with dignity and ability.

Horace Chilton was also a man of ability, but the people, through their Legislature, did not see fit to continue him in that important position at that time. His career, however, is remarkable. Coming from the northeastern portion of the State, where his boyhood days had been spent, he had early learned those principles that ennoble manhood. As a young man he showed marked distinction and capacities. His career in early life is one of which he may well be proud. Not blessed with affluence; deprived of the privileges of a collegiate education, driven by necessity to strike for himself, he entered at an early age upon the work of a printer. The first paper he published was a very small specimen of a newspaper, not more than six by twelve, if quite that large. But he was industrious; he was energetic; he was consecrated to a purpose. His early earnings were devoted to an end. By his industry, his energy, his natural endowment, he obtained a start, and it seemed he was destined to reach the summit of his ambitions. He studied law and was admitted to practice. A man peculiarly endowed intellectually, with ability to cope with the oldest practitioners in the courts, he at once attained a most enviable reputation.

It is remarkable, I say, that a man, under such circumstances, entering the arena of life, battling against the hardships, the inconveniences and embarrassments that beset him on every side, could, by dint of energy and perseverance, bring himself to notice so early as a candidate for United States Senator.

A man of eminent ability, devoted to the interests of the people when their interests were involved in any question, he comes before the Legislature of Texas today, not because of any record he has made in political life; not because of any distinguished public service; but with ability and patriotic devotion, he comes and submits himself as qualified to represent Texas in the grandest legislative assembly in the world.

I say it is remarkable. With no previous public record to commend him he went before the people, believing that they should be consulted in the selection of a United States Senator. Following that idea, when the Hon. Richard Coke indicated that he would no longer be a candidate for the position, and that he would retire at the end of his present term, he presented his views to the people on public issues. The people then, with a knowledge of his ideas as to government, with a knowledge of his policy as to currency, the tariff, and other great questions that would be issues in the Senate of the United States, signified their choice. He informed the people; the people heard him and by almost unanimous voice have said to

their representatives: "Chilton is worthy of the honor; Chilton is able to represent the people of Texas."

He is endowed with patriotism, with intellectual power, with culture and refinement, and with every degree of excellence that should characterize the Senator from Texas. The people know his intrinsic worth; and, almost unanimously, they demand that we name him to succeed the Hon. Richard Coke.

I am willing, Mr. President, to intrust the honor of Texas, the dignity of Texas, the history of Texas in the hands of the patriotic, cultivated, endowed Horace Chilton; assured that the trust reposed in his hands will never be betrayed. It does not become me to indulge longer in presenting the name of Horace Chilton before this body. As I stated in the outset, I regard the privilege as one of the highest that I could have enjoyed during the term of my service and connection with this body. I recognize it as a compliment—not to myself, but to my section—coming, as I do, from the sacred shades of the Alamo and near the precincts hallowed by patriots' blood at Goliad.

I now place in nomination before this Senate for election as United States Senator, Horace Chilton of Smith county.

Senator Darwin nominated Hon. Thos. L. Nugent.

Senators Presler, Agnew, Sherrill, Boren and Lawhon seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

Senator Harrison seconded the nomination of Mr. Nugent.

The Chair declared nominations closed, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll, the result being as follows:

For Horace Chilton—Senators Agnew, Atlee, Bailey, Beall, Boren, Colquitt, Crowley, Dean, Dibrell, Dickson, Gage, Goss, Greer, Lawhon, Lewis, McKinney, Presler, Rogers, Shelburne, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Stafford, Steele, Tips, Whitaker, Woods.

For Thos. L. Nugent—Senators Darwin and Harrison.

The Chair announced that the Senate would, at 12 m. tomorrow, Wednesday, Jan. 23, meet the House in joint session to ballot for United States Senator to succeed Hon. Richard Coke.

On motion of Senator Whitaker, the Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Beall.
Atlee.	Boren.
Bailey.	Bowser.

Colquitt,	Lewis
Crowley.	McKinney.
Darwin,	Presler.
Dean.	Rogers.
Dibrell,	Shelburne.
Dickson.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.
Goss.	Steele.
Greer,	Tips.
Harrison.	Whitaker,
Lawhon.	Woods.

Absent, excused.

McComb.

Absent, not excused.

Sherrill.

Stafford.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Goss, Senator Sherrill was excused until next Monday on account of important business.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Lawhon:

Memorial from Atascosa county relating to the purification of the ballot.

Read and referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 18, being a bill to be entitled "An act to validate certificates of acknowledgment of deeds and other written instruments relating to real estate taken and certified by the clerks of the district courts of this state between the 4th day of December, 1869, and the 8th day of August, 1870."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Senator Smith gave notice of filing a favorable minority report on the above bill.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 1211 of title 29, chapter 5, of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 45, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 3183, chapter 4, title 61, of the Revised Civil Statutes."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 22, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 36, being a bill to be entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of vendor's lien notes when such liens are retained in deeds conveying real estate, so as to give the vendor of such real estate the right to convey to the assignee of such notes the authority either to enforce his vendor's lien on the property or to recover it by suit, for cancellation of the original contract of sale as such grantor may now do, and to provide a means whereby the records of deeds in the clerk's office may show when such vendor's or other liens may have been paid."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 71, being a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal article 276, title 12, of Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, relating to days of grace on bills of exchange and promissory notes."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 38, being a bill to be entitled "An act to repeal chapter 100 of the acts of the Twenty-second Legislature."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the

same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 40, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 2558, chapter 9, title 51, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to renting and leasing property and investing and loaning money of wards,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, being a bill to be entitled "An act to regulate assignments for the benefit of creditors, to declare what acts shall operate as such assignments and to prescribe rules for administering the same and to provide penalties for the violation of this act and to repeal an act entitled 'An act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors, to regulate the same and proceedings thereunder,' approved March 24, 1879, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 3, 6 and 10 of an act in relation to assignments for the benefit of creditors and to regulate the same and proceedings thereunder,' approved March 24, 1879, approved April 7, 1883; and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,"

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, Jan. 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Judiciary Committee No. 1, to whom was referred House concurrent resolution No. 6, have had the same under consideration, and instruct me to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that the accompanying substitute do pass in lieu of said House concurrent resolution.

SMITH, Chairman.

Be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the following plan be adopted relating to the adoption of the Revised Statutes of Texas:

1. Compare Revised Statutes as reported by committee with Revised Statutes of 1879, and all subsequent session acts up to and including the called session of the Twenty-second Legislature. See

that all laws in force up to that time are included.

2. Supply all omissions and errors by committee amendments, the committee report only to be printed.

3. Change section 20 of final title to read as follows: "That no laws, general or special, enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature or at the present session of this Legislature shall be in any way affected by the repealing clause of this title; provided that any law enacted by the Twenty-third Legislature or by the Twenty-fourth Legislature in conflict with any provisions of this act shall be the law of this State, this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

4. Provide by bill or resolution for the appointment of some competent person to edit and publish in one volume all the laws in force, including the acts of the present Legislature.

5. That a joint committee, composed of nine members of the Senate and nine members of the House be appointed to do the work of reading and comparing provided for in the first and second paragraphs hereof. That said committee make a report, one copy to be furnished to Judiciary No. 1 of the House, and one copy to Judiciary No. 1 of the Senate. That said committees each report to their respective bodies the Revised Statutes with committee amendments as suggested by the joint committee, and that each house take up and consider the same.

6. That a like committee be appointed, to consist of five members of each house, to take like action on the Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure.

Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Agricultural Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 32, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 4592, 4603, 4604, 4605 and 4606 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROGERS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 61, being "An act to amend articles 2447, 2452 and 2453 of title Forty-five of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, and to repeal article 2448 of said title,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 73, being "An act to authorize the State Health Officer, with the advice and consent of the Governor, to sell any condemned property in the State Quarantine Service and pay over the proceeds into the general revenue of the State."

And find the same correctly engrossed.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 22, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

Your Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined and compared

Senate bill No. 55, being "An act to amend article 75, of chapter 1, of title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

COLQUITT, Acting Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Tips:

A bill to be entitled "An act making an appropriation for the support of the State government for the years beginning March 1, 1895, and ending February 28, 1897, to cover deficiencies, and for other purposes."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dibrell:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 5, of chapter 15, of the acts of the called session of the Twenty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, defining the appellate jurisdiction of the Courts of Civil Appeals."

Read first time and referred to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

By Senator Lewis:

A bill to be entitled "An act to confirm and validate certain surveys of land made by virtue of certificates issued to persons permanently disabled by reason of wounds received while in the service of this State or of the Confederate States."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands.

By Senator Bailey (by request):

A bill to be entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and to prescribe the qualifications of physicians and surgeons and to repeal title 73 of the Revised Statutes."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter 100 of the acts of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved March 29, 1889."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Mining and Irrigation.

By Senator Dean:

A bill to be entitled "An act to provide adequate penalties for the operating of locomotives without being qualified so to do."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

Call concluded.

Senator Harrison moved to recommit Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to

amend article 528, title 15, chapter 7, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas," to Judiciary Committee No. 2.

Recommitted.

Senator Colquitt moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 59 was recommitted.

Lost.

Senator Smith moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up House concurrent resolution No. 6, relative to the appointment of a joint committee on the part of the House and Senate to whom shall be referred all bills in the nature of acts to adopt and establish the Revised Civil Statutes, Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure of this State.

Suspended.

Senate committee substitute, reported above, read and adopted.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 5, being "An act to repeal chapter 74, of the acts of the Twenty-third Legislature, approved the 2d day of May, 1893, and found on page 98 of the general laws of the State of Texas, and known as the Board of Pardon Advisers."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

Boren.	Greer.
Bowser.	Harrison.
Colquitt.	Lewis.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Dean.	Shelburne.
Dibrell.	Simpson.
Dickson.	Smith.
Gage.	Whitaker.
Goss.	Woods.

Nays—10.

Agnew.	McKinney.
Atlee.	Presler.
Beall.	Stafford.
Crowley.	Steele.
Lawhon.	Tips.

Absent—excused.

Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.

McComb.

Senator Greer moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Tabled.

The Chair laid before the Senate,

Senate bill No. 55, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 75, of chapter 1, of title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas."

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	Dibrell.
Atlee.	Dickson.
Beall.	Gage.
Bowser.	Goss.
Colquitt.	Greer.
Dean.	McKinney.

Presler.
Rogers.
Smith.

Steele.
Woods.

Nays—9.

Boren.
Crowley.
Darwin.
Harrison.
Lawhon.

Lewis.
Shelburne.
Simpson.
Tips.

Absent—excused.

Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.
McComb.

Stafford.
Whitaker.

BILLS ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Senator Greer, regular order of business was suspended and

Senate bill No. 35, being a bill entitled "An act to authorize the La Porte, Houston and Northern Railroad Company to purchase and acquire and consolidate with it all the property, rights and franchises of the North Galveston, Houston and Kansas City Railroad Company, and the Houston Belt and Magnolia Park Railway Company, and to change its corporate name," taken up.

Bill read second time and ordered engrossed.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and the bill put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Agnew.
Bailey.
Goss.
Greer.
Beall.
Boren.
Bowser.
Crowley.
Darwin.
Dean.
Dibrell.

Dickson.
Gage.
Lawhon.
Lewis.
Presler.
Rogers.
Shelburne.
Simpson.
Stafford.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Nays—5.

Colquitt.
Harrison.
Smith.

Steele.
Tips.

Absent—not excused.

Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Atlee.
McComb.

McKinney.

Bill read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Agnew.
Bailey.
Beall.
Boren.
Bowser.
Colquitt.
Crowley.
Darwin.
Dean.
Dibrell.

Dickson.
Gage.
Goss.
Greer.
Harrison.
Lawhon.
Lewis.
McKinney.
Presler.
Rogers.

Shelburne.
Simpson.
Smith.
Stafford.

Steele.
Tips.
Whitaker.
Woods.

Nays—None.

Absent—excused.

Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Atlee.

McComb.

The Chair announced that the hour fixed for the Senate to go into executive session had arrived, and the Senate accordingly went into executive session.

AFTER EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session the following confirmations were had:

Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths at Austin—Rev. A. H. Mitchell, D. W. Doom, Henry Hutchings, Sam Harlan of Travis county; Lee J. Roundtree of Hays county.

Trustees of the Institute for the Blind at Austin—J. H. Henderson of Travis county, vice Rev. R. K. Smoot, whose name is withdrawn at his request.

Thos. J. McFarland, State Quarantine Officer at Port Lavaca.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, January 23, 1895.
Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following concurrent resolutions, copies of which are hereto attached.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Resolved, That the Senate be notified that the House will be ready to meet with them in joint session at twelve o'clock m. today for the purpose of comparing the proceedings had in separate session in the election of United States Senator on yesterday.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Resolved, the Senate concurring, That the Hon. Horace Chilton be invited to address the Legislature in joint session today, immediately after the vote had in yesterday's election has been compared.

Senator Atlee moved that the concurrent resolution just received from the House be adopted.

Adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate Substitute Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to transfer to the general revenue account parts of certain funds now in the State Treasury to the credit of other accounts,"

The question being on the engrossment of the bill.

By Senator Lewis:

Amend by striking out all of line No. 11.

Adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Agnew.	Lawhon.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Steele.
Dibrell.	Tips.
Dickson.	Whitaker.
Goss.	Woods.
Harrison.	

Nays—10.

Atlee.	Greer.
Beall.	Lewis.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Dean.	Simpson.
Gage.	Smith.

Absent—excused.

Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.

Stafford.

McComb.

Senator Dean asked unanimous consent to take up Senate bill No. 82, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter 100, of the acts of the Twenty-first Legislature, approved March 29, 1889."

Granted.

Bill read second time.

Senator Darwin moved to postpone further consideration of the bill, on the ground that under a resolution heretofore adopted all bills reported favorably were to be printed.

Senator Dean moved as a substitute that the bill be made special order for tomorrow at 10:30.

Senator Darwin accepted the substitute and the same was

Adopted.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 6, being a bill to be entitled "An act concerning primary elections, called and held by authority of any political party, to prevent illegal voting at same, to prevent bribery and betting at same, and false returns thereof, and providing penalties therefor."

On motion of Senator Agnew, the same was made special order for Friday next, after special order, Senate bill No. 7, and from day to day.

(Senator Atlee in the Chair.)

On motion of Senator Tips, Senate bill No. 18, reported this morning, was re-committed to Judiciary Committee No. 1.

The Chair then laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 8, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 58, chapter 122, of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a more efficient system of public free schools for the State of Texas, etc.,' approved May 20, 1893."

Bill read second time, and on motion of Senator Presler, further consideration was postponed.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 24, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend section 12, of

an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government and maintenance of the House of Correction and Reformatory at Gatesville,' approved April 2, 1889."

Bill read second time, and on motion of Senator Steele, laid on the table subject to call.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 67, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend article 378 of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, and to better enforce the local option laws Code of the State of Texas."

Bill read second time, and on motion of Senator Lewis, was made special order for Saturday next at 10 a. m.

The Chair laid before the Senate

Senate bill No. 51, being a bill to be entitled "An act to amend articles 798 and 799, of chapter 18, title 17, of the Penal Code of the State of Texas."

Bill read second time.

On motion of Senator Smith, Senate took a recess till 11:55.

AFTER RECESS.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the Chair.

Roll called, quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Harrison.
Atlee.	Lawhon.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McKinney.
Bowser.	Presler.
Colquitt.	Rogers.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Woods.
Greer.	

Absent—excused.

Sherrill.

Absent—not excused.

Bailey.

Whitaker.

McComb.

HOUSE MESSAGE.

House of Representatives.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 23, 1895.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following House bill, to-wit:

House bill No. 11, "An act to give jurisdiction to the several courts of civil appeals over cases transferred from one of such courts to another, under the direction of the supreme court, and providing for the transfer of such cases," with amendments attached hereto.

Respectfully,

CHESTER HAILE,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED RIDER:

1. Amend by inserting after the word "dockets," in line No. 8, the following: "Provided but one transfer of any case shall ever be made."

2. Amend by inserting after the words "and the," line 11, the following, "clerks of;" also, after the word "transferred," line 12, the following: "shall at once notify in writing by registered letters the parties or their attorneys to such cause so transferred, that same has been transferred to such court, naming the same, and is pending in such court for trial and such court."

The President announced that the hour had arrived when, under the law, the Senate should repair to the hall of the House of Representatives to meet that body in joint session for the purpose of participating in the election of a United States Senator.

The Senate accordingly repaired in order to the House of Representatives.

IN JOINT SESSION.

At 12 o'clock m. the Honorable Senate of Texas was announced at the bar of the House.

Escorted by Assistant and Acting Sergeant-at-Arms V. F. Pace, the Senators advanced into the hall and occupied seats already prepared for them along the aisle.

Hon. Geo. T. Jester, President of the Senate, was invited to a seat on the rostrum on the right of the Speaker.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Agnew, Atlee, Bailey, Beall, Boren, Bowser, Colquitt, Crowley, Darwin, Dean, Dibrell, Dickson, Gage, Goss, Greer, Harrison, Lawhon, Lewis, McKinney, Presler, Rogers, Shelburne, Simpson, Smith, Safford, Steele, Tips, Whitaker, Woods.

The President announced a quorum present.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

Hon. T. S. Smith, Speaker; Messrs. Allen of Colorado, Allen of Dallas, Andrews, Armistead, Avery, Bailey, Barron, Bass, Beall, Beaird, Bertram, Blair, Bounds, Bramlette, Brigance, Brown, Bumpass, Burmeister, Burney, Burns, Cameron, Carpenter, Carson, Chambers, Cocke, Cureton, Darroch, Davis, Drew, Drinkard, Duff, Edwards, Evans of Grayson, Falke, Feagin, Fletcher, Floyd, Foster, Freeman, Giddings, Gilliland, Good, Gough, Graham, Greer, Harrison, Henderson, Jackson, Jennings, Joseph, Kennedy, King, Langhammer, Lillard, Lindsey, Logan, Long, Love, Moroney, Martin of Kinney, Martin of Coryell, Martindale, McBride, McKinney, McLemore, McNeill, McWilliams, Mills, Mitchell, Monroe, Moody, Moore of Morris, Moore of Lamar, Morris, Morrison, Murchison, Nix, O'Connor, O'Neal, Orr, Owsley, Peyton, Plemmons, Radford, Ragsdale, Reiger, Rhodes of Wood, Rhodes of Van Zandt, Ritter, Robbins, Rogers, Roy, Rudd, Seabury, Seago, Sebastian, Simmons, Smith of Milam, Smith of Runnells, Smith of Colorado, Smith of Braz-

os, Sowell, Speckles, Spillane, Spivey, Stokes, Strange, Stubbs, Tarver, Thomas, Townsen of Lampasas, Townsend of Angelina, Turner, Turney, Watkins, Wayland, Wester, Whitacre, Williams, Wurzbach.

The Speaker announced a quorum present and said as follows:

"In accordance with law and concurrent resolution, the two houses of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of Texas are now in joint session for the purpose of comparing the proceedings had in separate session on yesterday in the matter of the selection of a United States Senator."

The President then directed the Secretary to read from the Senate Journal the proceedings had in the Senate Chamber yesterday in the election of United States Senator.

The Secretary then read the following:

The Chair announced that, as per resolution adopted this morning, the hour fixed for the Senate to proceed to the election of a United States Senator to succeed Hon. Richard Coke had arrived, and announced that nominations were in order.

"Senator Atlee nominated Hon. Horace Chilton.

"Senator Darwin nominated Hon. Thos. L. Nugent.

"Senators Presler, Agnew, Sherrill, Boren, Gage and Lawhon seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"Senator Harrison seconded the nomination of Mr. Nugent.

"The Chair declared nominations closed, and ordered the Secretary to call the roll, the result being as follows:

"For Horace Chilton—Senators Agnew, Atlee, Bailey, Beall, Boren, Colquitt, Crowley, Dean, Dibrell, Dickson, Gage, Goss, Greer, Lawhon, Lewis, McKinney, Presler, Rogers, Shelburne, Sherrill, Simpson, Smith, Stafford, Steele, Tips, Whitaker, Woods—27.

"For Thos. L. Nugent—Senators Darwin and Harrison—2.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to read from the House Journal of yesterday the proceedings had in the election of a United States Senator.

The Clerk then read as follows:

"At 12 o'clock m., Mr. Ward yielding the floor, the Speaker announced that the hour set apart by resolution for

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had arrived, and he announced that nominations were in order.

"Mr. Dashiell nominated Hon. Horace Chilton of Smith county.

"Mr. Rhodes of Van Zandt nominated Hon. Thomas L. Nugent of Tarrant county.

"Mr. Peck seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"Mr. Burney seconded the nomination of Mr. Nugent.

"Mr. Bailey seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"Mr. Watkins seconded the nomination of Mr. Nugent.

"Mr. Logan seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"Mr. McWilliams seconded the nomination of Mr. Nugent.

"Mr. Thomas seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

Mr. Townsen of Lampasas seconded the nomination of Mr. Nugent.

"Mr. Love seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"Mr. Spivey seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"Mr. Simmons seconded the nomination of Mr. Chilton.

"There being no more nominations, the Speaker declared nominations closed, and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

"The following members voted for Hon. Horace Chilton:

"Hon. T. S. Smith, Speaker; Messrs. Allen of Colorado, Allen of Dallas, Andrews, Armistead, Avery, Bailey, Bass, Beall, Beard, Bertram, Blair, Bounds, Bramlette, Brigance, Brown, Bumpass, Burmeister, Burns, Cameron, Carpenter, Darroch, Dashiell, Davis, Drew, Duff, Evans of Hunt, Evans of Grayson, Falke, Feagin, Fletcher, Freeman, Giddings, Gilliland, Good, Gough, Graham, Greer, Harrison, Henderson, Jackson, Jennings, Joseph, Kennedy, King, Langhammer, Lillard, Lindsey, Logan, Long, Love, Moroney, Martin of Kinney, Martin of Coryell, Martindale, McBride, McKinney, McLemore, Mills, Mitchell, Monroe, Moody, Moore of Morris, Moore of Lamar, Morris, Morrison, Murchison, O'Neal, Orr, Owsley, Peck, Peyton, Plemmons, Ragsdale, Reiger, Rhodes of Wood, Robbins, Rogers, Roy, Rudd, Seabury, Sebastian, Simmons, Smith of Milam, Smith of Runnels, Smith of Brazos, Sowell, Spillane, Spivey, Strange, Stubbs, Tarver, Thomas, Townsend of Angelina, Turner, Turney, Ward, Wayland, Wester, Williams, Wurzbach. Total 101.

"The following members voted for Hon. Thomas L. Nugent:

"Messrs. Barron, Burney, Carson, Cocke, Cureton, Drinkard, Edwards, Floyd, Foster, McNeill, McWilliams, Nix, O'Connor, Radford, Rhodes, Ritter, Seago, Stokes, Townsen of Lampasas, Watkins, Whitacre. Total, 21.

"The following voted for Hon. T. S. Smith:

"Mr. Smith of Colorado. Total, 1."

The Clerk and Secretary were directed to announce the result, which was as follows:

Hon. Horace Chilton received 128 votes.

Hon. T. L. Nugent received 23 votes.

Hon. T. S. Smith received 1 vote.

The Speaker then said:

"The Hon. Horace Chilton having received a majority of all the votes cast in each House, I now declare him duly and constitutionally elected United States Senator for the ensuing term of six years, beginning March 4, 1895."

Mr. Morrison, on part of the House, moved that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint a joint committee of four

from the Senate and six from the House to, wait on the Hon. Horace Chilton, inform him of his election and escort him to the Speaker's stand.

The Speaker put the motion on part of the House and it prevailed.

The President put the motion on part of the Senate and it prevailed.

The President announced the following members of the joint committee: Senators Atlee, Colquitt, Presler and Gage.

The Speaker announced the following members on the joint committee: Messrs. Peck, Bailey, Logan, Thomas, Love and Simmons.

The joint committee at once attended to their duty and escorted Hon. Horace Chilton to the Speaker's stand.

The Speaker then introduced him to the joint assembly and to the audience as United States Senator-elect from the State of Texas to succeed Hon. Richard Coke.

Mr. Chilton then, in compliance with a concurrent resolution of the House, adopted today, addressed the joint assembly, after which the Speaker announced that the purpose for which the joint session was convened was accomplished.

On motion of Senator Lewis, the Senate retired to its chamber.

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Steele, Senate adjourned to 10 a. m. tomorrow.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber.

Austin, Tex., Thursday, Jan. 24, 1895.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Lieutenant Governor Jester in the Chair.

Roll called. Quorum present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Agnew.	Greer.
Atlee.	Harrison.
Bailey.	Lawhon.
Beall.	Lewis.
Boren.	McComb.
Bowser.	McKinney.
Colquitt.	Presler.
Crowley.	Shelburne.
Darwin.	Simpson.
Dean.	Smith.
Dibrell.	Stafford.
Dickson.	Steele.
Gage.	Tips.
Goss.	Woods.
	Absent, excused.

Sherrill,

Absent, not excused.

Rogers.

Whitaker.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Dr. Smoot.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday,

On motion of Senator Boren, the same was suspended.

On motion of Senator Shelburne, Senator McComb was excused from attendance on yesterday.

On motion of Senator Boren, Senator Rogers was excused from attendance up